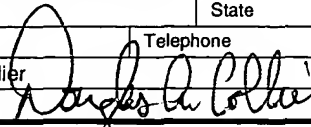
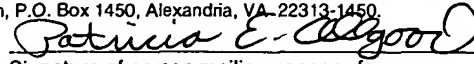


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1001	750	2001	375	Utility Filing Fee	750
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1003	520	2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

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29	-20** = 9	X 18 = 162	
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1053	1053	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's Action	
1805	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's Action	
1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	2503	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other Fee (specify)

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